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In re Application of

Marc Kolkman

Serial No.: 09/975,132

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: Enhanced Secretion of a Polypeptide)
by a Microorganism

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Katcheves, Konstantina

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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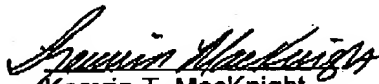
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Response to Restriction Requirement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC636-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 3, 2003


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Response to Restriction Requirement Mailed October 2, 2003Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made. A complete list of the Claims, including marked-up versions of the rewritten, added, withdrawn, and/or cancelled claims is provided below, beginning on page 2. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹. The Remarks begin on page 5.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).